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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings and rejected claims 1-29. The Applicants amend Figures 4, 7, and 9 to correct errors and to show more detail. The specification has also been amended in conjunction with the amendments to the drawings. The extended arm is now identified as item 47 in both paragraph [0025] of the specification and Figure 4. The detail view previously shown in Figure 7 has been separately identified as Figure 7A, but otherwise remains unchanged. Figure 9 has been amended to show the proper end view of extended arm 47 and to properly show one position of locking lever 46 in phantom. See Specification, paragraph [0030]. No new matter has been added to the specification or drawings with these amendments.

Claims 1-29 have been cancelled and claims 30-52 have been added to more distinctly claim the invention. Claims 30-52 include a locking lever pivotally connected (claims 30 and 36) or rotatably mounted (claim 44) to an arm extending from the socket. None of the art cited by the Examiner includes these features. Therefore, claims 30-52 are allowable over the cited art.

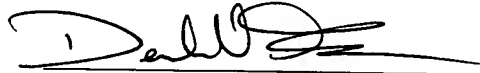
Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

If any fees or time extensions are inadvertently omitted or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Hewlett-Packard Company Deposit Account Number 08-2025 and enter any time extension(s) necessary to prevent this case from being abandoned.

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Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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